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SUBJECT: FM KUSA NONCHALANT ON RETURN OF LIBYAN GTMO DETAINEES

REF: State 027279 CLASSIFIED BY: Gene A. Cretz, Ambassador, U.S. Embassy - Tripoli, U.S. Dept of State. REASON: 1.4 (b), (c), (d)

1. (S/NF) During a June 21 meeting, Ambassador pressed FM Musa Kusa to establish a more direct mechanism to provide regular U.S. Embassy access.
2. (S/NF) Kusa said the GOL had cooperated with the U.S. on apprehending and questioning al-Qaeda terrorists since the September 2001 attacks.
3. (S/NF) If the USG does decide to transfer the detainees to Libya, Kusa asked that the GOL be informed in advance. The detainees would be informed.
4. (S/NF) Comment: Kusa's comments reflect no change in Libya's policy of providing limited access and information regarding detainees return.